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## New House-Furnishing Ware Room.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has opened a Ware Room on 9th street near the avenue, where he is continually receiving FRESH SUPPLIES of goods in the House-keepers line; viz:

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CUTLERY.  
Shovels and Tongs, Hollowware, Woodware, Brushes, Baskets, Britannia Ware, Tea-trays, Wafers, Pedestals, together with a large collection of USEFUL and FANCY articles, too numerous to mention. Sale store at the old stand, Pennsylvania Avenue, near 9th street.  
GEO. SAVAGE.  
Feb. 27-1f

### New Spring Goods.

JUST RECEIVED—  
Super black and colored Cloths & Cassimeres  
Do Merino and Marcellus Vestings  
Do Jeans, Gambroins, and Drillings  
Do Berberes, Lawns, and Ginghams  
Do Chintzes, Calicoes, and Muslins  
Alpacas and Plaid Silks  
Furniture Calicoes and Curain Muslins  
White Cambrics and Plaid Muslins  
Shawls and Scarfs  
Fancy Handkerchiefs, Gloves, and Mitts  
Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings  
Cottons  
Bed-tickings, Osnaburghs  
Penitentiary Plaid Cottons and Checks  
White and colored Cotton Hose, assorted.  
Together with almost every article usually kept in a Dry-Goods Store. Bargains, and no mistake. Call at  
WM. M. PERRY'S,  
2d door west of 7th street, opposite Centre Market.  
April 9-1f

JUST RECEIVED.  
NOW landing a cargo of White Pine Lumber, consisting of 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Select and common cullings, Hemlock Rails, Cherry, Ash, Poplar, and Maple, together with a general assortment of building materials, which will be sold low for cash or short notes.

FOR RENT.—Two nearly new 3 story brick houses on 11th street, between G and H streets. Enquire at the Lumber Yard, 12th street and Canal.  
WARD & LENMAN.  
June 1-1f

C. ECKLOFF & SONS,  
MERCHANT TAILORS,  
South side of Pennsylvania Avenue, between 12th and 13th streets.

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, of the late styles. They believe them to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric. It is suggested to all who are in want of articles in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fact that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexceptionable in all their requisites.

We have at all times a large and fashionable assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand of our own make, which we can with confidence recommend as being of superior finish, which, together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, renders our stock well worthy the attention of the public.  
[Nat. Intelligencer editm.]  
April 28-1f.

PARIS MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs. S. Parker's Fancy Store.  
April 1.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS,  
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,  
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Pennsylvania Avenue.  
Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal Property, attended to at any place within the city, March 9-1f

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Carriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,  
House Carpenter and Joiner.  
Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

HOMEOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia,) tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d.  
dec 23-1f

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania Avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,  
Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.  
KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate prices.  
march 11-1f

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue, North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and Smithing Establishment, successor to John Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of the same.

W. H. GUNNELL.—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

D. K. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

RICHARD VANSAN,  
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store, Pennsylvania Avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.  
march 12-1f

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania Avenue, between 8th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retimbered and painted.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House Carpenter and Joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,  
Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Steel Manufacturer. Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side Pennsylvania Avenue, near Third-street, Washington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist, PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth. Guns and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Fodd's Hat Store.  
feb 25-1f

CHEAP FOR CASH!!  
L. S. BECK & SON,  
House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods; such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Belding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollowware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carps Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. April 16

I. S. BALL,  
Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallatin's Hotel.  
April 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry.  
April 22-1f

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,  
T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING  
A large supply of best Swedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by  
SAML. DEVAUGHN, 9th street.  
Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, as above.  
April 2-1f

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,  
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT,  
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.  
Nov. 4 2—

D. CLAGETT & CO.,  
DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPENTERS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.  
Corner of 9th street & Penn. Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by  
B. HOMANS,  
April 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. T. OMPSON,  
CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,  
F between 13th and 14th sts., north side.  
Hearses kept, and funerals attended to.  
Nov. 4—y

## Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street. HAS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Britannia Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warble Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks, pat. Brads and Sparables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Bolts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Hags and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c.

All of which, he will sell as low as can be had at any regular Hardware House in the city.  
Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes. Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purses, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania Avenue. Nov. 4-1f

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER, corner of Virginia Avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge.—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place.

N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made look equal to new.  
dec 18-6m

LOOK T TO HIS WAY EVERY BODY: Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus. THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times, on the most reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between G and H streets.  
march 12-1f

CUMBERLAND COAL, from the celebrated mines of the Maryland Mining Company, and of a quality better than any elsewhere offered in this market, can be had by the car load, or smaller quantity, at  
J. PURDY'S  
Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.  
Feb. 6-1f

MEDICAL NOTICE.  
DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington, Office on Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel.  
April 11-3m

New Flour Store.  
THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small profits.  
Feb. 7-1f

LEWIS BROOKS,  
Water street, near Greenview.

F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL Chloride Soap.

THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experience, and is deservedly more celebrated than any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cutaneous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleaching muslins and handkerchiefs, and for the removal of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only by  
THOMAS P. MORGAN, Chemist,  
(Successor to F. Howard.)  
Washington, D. C.

For sale by the Druggists of the District.  
May 13-1m

A Card.

THE undersigned, considering himself duly qualified, offers his services to the citizens of Washington for the drawing of plans and specifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate. He may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Parly's Office, Lumber Yard, 7th street, Market-House square.  
Feb. 27-1f

JOHN C. HARKNESS.

C. H. MUNCK,  
Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D. Between 6th and 7th Streets.

## POETRY.

Its words  
Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break  
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

### MY FATHER LAND.

BY J. R. LOWELL.

Where is the true man's father land?  
Is it where he by chance is born?  
Dath not the yearning spirit scorn  
To such scant borders to be spanned?  
Oh, ye! his father land must be  
As the blue heaven—wide and free!

Is it alone where freedom is—  
Where God is God, and man is man?  
Doth he not claim a broader span  
For the soul's love of home than this?  
Oh, yes! his father land must be  
As the blue heaven—wide and free!

Where'er a human heart doth wear  
Joy's myrtle wreath, or sorrow's gyves;  
Where'er a human spirit strives  
After a life more true and fair;  
There is the true man's birth place, grand—  
His is a world-wide father land!

Where'er a single slave doth pine;  
Where'er one man may help another—  
Thank God for such a birth-right, brother—  
That spot of earth is thine and mine!  
There is the true man's birth-place, grand—  
His is a world-wide father land!

From the Knickerbocker.

### HE STANDETH AT THE DOOR AND KNOCKETH.

In the silent midnight watches,  
List—thy bosom door;  
How a knocketh, knocketh, knocketh,  
Knocketh evermore!  
Say not 'tis thy pulses beating;  
'Tis thy heart for sin;  
'Tis thy Saviour knocks and crieth,  
Rise, and let me in!

Death comes down with reckless footsteps,  
To the hall and hub;  
Think you death will tarry knocking,  
Where the door is shut?  
Jesus waiteth, waiteth, waiteth,  
But the door is fast;  
Grieved, away the Saviour goeth,  
Death breaks in at last.

Then it's time to stand intreating,  
Christ to let thee in;  
At the gate of heaven beating,  
Waiting for thy sin?  
Nay! alas, thou guilty creature:  
Hast thou then forgot?  
Jesus waited long to know thee,  
Now he knows thee not!

## CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

### A SAVING WIFE.

A new York contemporary boasts of having had an introduction to the heroine of the following sketch, an acquaintance of which to be proud, and a wife such as is a glory to her husband:

Mr. —, a merchant, now residing in Philadelphia, who formerly lived in rather extravagant style, was in the habit, every Monday morning, of giving his wife a certain sum of money for table and other household expenses for the week, he never mentioned his business to his wife, and she deemed him sufficiently capable of attending to his own affairs, never inquired into them. About five years after their marriage, through slight mismanagement, and the rascality of his confidential clerk, Mr. — suddenly broke, and his fall was mentioned sympathizingly on Change, and—like such matters, there all sympathies ended. The merchant kept the affair a secret, and the first intimation the lady had of it, was by a paragraph in the "Ledger."

Shortly after dinner was over, on the day of the startling fact, Mrs. — requested her husband to remain in the parlor a few minutes, as she had something to say to him. She then left the room, hurried up stairs, and shortly afterwards returning with a splendid bound Bible in her hand—Handing it to her husband, she said:

"George, the day after our marriage you gave me this precious book as a token of your love, and as a rich fountain to look to in the day of trouble. Its pages have been precious to me; and as your brow looks sad to-day, I now return it to you, that you may glean from it some consolation in the hour of gloom." She then left the room.

The merchant opened the book carefully, and a bank note fell out of it. He picked it up and glanced at its face—it was a \$10 bill. He opened the book again, and another note of the same amount was before him. He opened it at the first page,

and continued to find an X between every two leaves until he arrived at the commencement of the Book of Revelations. He was saved—could again commence business and had a capital of \$9,000 to commence with. He laid the book—a servant appeared.

"Request your mistress to come to me immediately," said the meek maid.

The lady obeyed, entering the room with something between a tear and a smile.

"Kate, Kate! Where did you procure all this money?"

"'Tis the weekly saving of our household expenses for the last five years," was the modest reply. "Every week I put ten out of the twenty dollars which you gave me in our Bible bank, that when a day of trouble came upon us, we should have something to save us from the wolf."

"But why put it in the Bible, Kate?"

"Because it is a good bank, and one which will not suddenly break," replied the lady.

"You are an angel, Kate," cried her delighted husband, clasping her to his heart.

And so she is. Does any one doubt it? There are thousands of such angels, despite the railings of our miserable woman-slendering bachelors.

BE SATISFIED.—Those who are satisfied with receiving the necessities of life, without grasping for unobtainable riches and honors, are alone truly happy. This was the sentiment of Aristides, a noble Athenian, and, living up to it, he was happy.—Plato says of him, "Aristides studied to fill Athens with virtue." To have such a line recorded of you, what greater honor could you desire? You are laboring, perhaps, for that which will neither benefit yourselves nor those who come after you, and are never satisfied. Expect but little—strive for less—possess a good heart, and when you are dead, virtue will be reflected from your monumental stone.

## BOOKS FOR SALE.

By U. Ward & Son, at their New Store on Penn. Avenue, near Railroad Depot.

Classical Books.  
Anthon's Caesar, Cicero, Horace and Sallust; Cooper's Virgil; Andrew's Latin Lessons; Wall's Latin Lessons; Andrew's Latin Reader; Fisk's Greek Exercise.

School Books.  
Emerson's Arithmetic, Parts 1, 2 and 3; Mitchell's Geography and Atlas; Webster's School Dictionary; Webster's Large School Dictionary; Schooler's Compendium; Hazlet's Speller and Dictionary; Smith's Arithmetic; English Reader; Smith's English Grammar; Parley's Common School History; Gooden's History of the United States; Gooden's History of France; Wilson's United States; Robbin's Outline of History.

Temperance Books.  
Life of John B. Gough; William Dwyer; Jesse Johnson and His Times; Autobiography of a Reformed Drunkard; Death by Misconduct; William L. Garrison; The Drunkard's Doom; War of 4000 Years; Young Man's Guide.

Religious Books.  
Bower's History of the Pope; World Displayed; Haywood's Book of Rhetoric; History of the Baptists; Backus' Church History; Cox's Life of Menno; Watts' and Rippon's collection of Hymns; Hall's Hymns to Zion; Traveler's Hymns; Gooden's Life of Wesley; with an Appendix to the C. S. C. Hymns; Christian World, by Rev. T. C. Stockton; Bible Companion.

Miscellaneous Books.  
American Pocket Library; Confessions of a Schoolmaster; Art of Conversation; Something New; Floating Flowers; Russia's France; Constitution Prevented; Cuneus Tril; History of Leicester County; Bible Quotations; Historical Collections; Miriam on the Power of Truth; Young's Night Thoughts; Washington City Directory for 1846; Fiske's Picture of Washington; Congressional Directory for 1846; Foster's Practical Book-Keeping; Sage's Guide to Knowledge; Sowing and Reaping; Lives of the Non-Resistants.

Together with many other useful Books, for sale cheap at the New Book Store at the Columbian Fountain Office.  
U. WARD & SON.

## LUMBER AND WOOD.

I HAVE on hand, and shall be daily receiving, a supply of all kinds of Lumber and Wood, which I shall sell for Cash only, I am determined to sell at low prices. All persons, therefore, in want, are respectfully invited to give me a call.  
GEORGE COLLARD,  
6th street, and Mass. Avenue.

N. B. Having determined to do business for cash only, it becomes necessary to close all outstanding accounts immediately. I therefore respectfully call on all those indebted to me to call and settle up, either by paying the money or giving their notes.  
G. C.  
June 20-1f

## BANK NOTE ENGRAVING.

DRAPER & CO. Bank Note Engravers and Printers, Wall street, opposite the Exchange, Philadelphia.

N. B. JOHN DRAPER, senior partner, and formerly of the firm of Murray, Draper, Fairman & Co.  
June 30-1f.

## JOB PRINTING.

In all its varieties, neatly and expeditiously executed at the office of the Columbian Fountain.